Dear Ms. Dortch:

In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employee of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and televisions stations.

As chief marketing officer of United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, I have worked with Clear Channel for fifteen years and have always been impressed with their deep commitment to the people of San Antonio. The work they have done on behalf of United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County and the Volunteer Center at United Way is extraordinary:

- Pubic service announcements throughout the year on both television and radio for all aspects of United Way's work
- Personal support from television anchors Tanji Patton and Randy Beamer as emcees for United Way events
- Pro bono production of a special Days of Caring video honoring local volunteers.

This past year, Clear Channel demonstrated their remarkable support through a generous grant to the Volunteer Center's Days of Caring. Because of their financial and promotional support, the Volunteer Center was able to mobilize more than 3,000 volunteers to help hundreds of projects in the community.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but also for their dedication to building and strengthening our local community. Sincerely,

Leslie L. Sapadin
Senior Vice President
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